

THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

THIRTEENTH YEAR—NO 3727

BENNINGTON, VT., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1916.

PRICE ONE CENT

Vermont's Local Option Majority Increased Thirteen Hundred Per Cent In Thirteen Years. Reads Like the Profit Statement of the Powder Trust

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Several choice building lots, located in the best part of the village, commanding a fine view of the mountains, and the lake. Two of them are for building purposes, and the others are for sale at a low price. The lots are situated on the east side of the village, and are of various sizes. The price is from one to sixteen hundred dollars. This is a rare opportunity for anyone who wants to build a home in a beautiful location. The lots are situated on the east side of the village, and are of various sizes. The price is from one to sixteen hundred dollars. This is a rare opportunity for anyone who wants to build a home in a beautiful location.

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PRESIDENT WISHES GRATIFIED BY CONGRESS

McLemore Resolution Tabled By Vote of 279 to 143

REPUBLICAN VOTERS DID IT

Rally Cry was "Down with the Kaiser" and Party Lines Cut No Figure.

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson yesterday completely and decisively won his long and sensational fight to compel Congress to acknowledge that it stands behind him in the submarine negotiations with Germany. To the rallying cry of "Stand by the president" and "It is Lansing and Wilson or Von Bernstorff and the Kaiser," a big democratic majority and nearly half of the republicans in the House three times rolled up overwhelming votes against the movement to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents.

The celebrated McLemore resolution, around which the administration forces centered their fight, was tabled, in other words, killed, just as was the Gore resolution for a similar purpose in the Senate last week.

On the first vote, which was a parliamentary proposition to prevent opening the McLemore resolution to amendment and unlimited debate, the administration forces carried the day, 259 to 160. On that 152 democrats, 63 republicans and one progressive voted to support the administration. Twenty-one democrats, 132 republicans, five progressives, one independent and Representative London, the lone socialist of the House, voted against it.

GERMANS MAKE GAINS

Small Progress in Teuton Attack on Verdun.

London, March 7.—The German attempt to drive in upon the western as well as the eastern flank of the Verdun defenses made progress today in the territory to the west of the Meuse and northwest of the city. German infantry, after a preliminary bombardment with heavy projectiles, obtained a foothold in the Bois des Corbeaux, (on the heights overlooking the river), but failed in other assaults between that point and Bethincourt.

East of the Meuse and southeast of Verdun the Germans occupied the village of Fresnoes, which has been the object of their attacks for several days. A few miles further north, in the Bois d'Hardouin region, the Germans took a redoubt, but lost it when the French counterattacked.

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

TO LATE TOO CLASSIFY

LOST—A lady's small silver watch, on Main St. Saturday afternoon. Finder, please return to Banner office. \$5.00

LOST—In North Bennington, a black and white dog, with a collar, and a black and white cat, with a collar. Finder, please return to Banner office. \$5.00

TO RENT

RENT—A room with bath, in a new house, on Main St. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Warren. \$5.00

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MRS. J. H. WARREN DEAD

Widow of Long-time Local Express Agent Passed Away Tuesday Evening

Mrs. J. H. Warren of School street died at her home at 9 o'clock Tuesday night after an illness of about a year. She was 78 years old. Burial to be in Troy.

Mrs. Warren, who had a large circle of friends in the village on account of her pleasant disposition and many endearing qualities, was the widow of J. H. Warren, an employee of the American Express Company for so many years that he was retired on a pension for his faithful service. Mr. Warren died about eight years ago and Mrs. Warren has since kept the home on School street preferring not to be dependent on others by making her home with her children. During the past few years she had been a sufferer from stomach trouble, but it was only for the past few months that she was confined to her home.

She was a native of East Clarendon and before her marriage was Miss Elvira Kinsman. She was married to Mr. Warren about 1864. Mr. Warren being a resident of Troy. They came to Bennington in 1881 which has since been Mrs. Warren's home.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter: W. K. Warren of Troy, G. H. Warren of Rutland and Mrs. Carrie W. Goldsmith of Boston. Funeral services are to be held in Troy Saturday morning and interment will be in that city.

NEW ENGLAND ORGANIZATION.

Numerous Problems For Civic and General Betterment Discussed.

Numerous problems affecting all the six New England states are awaiting solution, and it is becoming apparent that they cannot properly be solved without a closer co-operation than now exists. They relate to transportation, distribution of foodstuffs, development of resources, public health and other economic and governmental questions of vital importance.

In each of these states trade and commercial bodies are showing enterprise and intelligence in dealing with local concerns, but the larger questions are only being handled through some central body. Existing organizations frequently are overburdened by their numbers and the overlapping of responsibilities has become a serious problem. There is a belief that much more could be accomplished if they were able to co-operate on their work.

At the annual meeting of the New England Council of Trade this question was dealt with by Frederick J. Hillman, president of the western New England chamber of commerce, who advocated a similar organization that would embrace the entire section and perform a service such as is rendered to the country at large by the United States chamber of commerce. He expressed the opinion that in handling these matters New England is essentially a single state.

"This plan for a New England organization," he said, "is not an attempt to manufacture a club with which to coerce legislation favorable to New England. It is to be hoped that other states and other sections will be organized in a similar manner. We are not seeking a 'place in the sun' at the expense of other sections, nor are we attempting to force New England ideas upon unwilling citizens of other states. It is an effort to carry the spirit of co-operation to a higher development, to assemble existing units into a useful and efficient machine, to bring the business interests into closer relation, to unify public opinion upon problems of territorial importance and to overcome the spirit of pessimism with the spirit of optimism."

Let optimism be our inspiration, co-operation our watchword, patriotic service our method and a united New England the result.

The Kauri Gum Diggings.

Kauri gum, found underground in New Zealand and dug to the amount of a million and a half pounds yearly, is used for furniture polishes and varnishes, and most of it is exported to America. The industry of digging it is unlike any other in the world. A kauri forest is a beautiful sight, but kauri gum country is treeless, barren and desolate, even and swampy very often, with singularly heavy, cloggy soil, out of which the gum formed on kauri pines of ancient and long vanished forests is dug or seeped. There are whole stretches of this treeless kauri country with nothing but a little scrub and fern growing on it.

Some Nautical Facts.

A knot is 6,080 feet long. The distance from New York to Liverpool is 3,064 nautical miles by the northern track and 3,139 by the southern track. The former course is taken by vessels bound for New York, the latter by vessels bound for Liverpool. From Liverpool to New York the distances are respectively 3,039 and 3,100 miles.

In estimating records the points taken on either side are Sandy Hook and Dawn's rock, Queenstown harbor. The first light sighted on the British coast is the Bull, Cow and Cal, Ireland, and on the American coast either Nantuxet or Fire Island—New York Globe.

REPUBLICANS LED DEMOCRATS BY OVER 200

Complete G. O. P. Ticket Elected at March Meeting

CHROMACK BEAT LYONS BY 242

Fred Silver for Tree Warden Polled Best Vote for Independent Labour Party.

The entire republican ticket was elected at the annual March meeting yesterday. Frank Chromack for selectman received 739 votes to 494 for Ward L. Lyons, the democratic candidate. In cases where the candidates ran on the nomination of a single party, the republicans led the democrats by about two hundred votes. Edmund Lafranchise received the largest vote of any republican candidate, 794, for three-year lister while for the democrats, William Sears for first constable made the best run, 504.

Fred Silver, who was a candidate for tree warden, made the best showing of any of the candidates on the Independent Labour ticket, receiving 339 votes. The vote for each candidate follows:

For Moderator
Dr. E. B. Daley, dem., 441
E. H. Holden, rep., 766
M. G. Townsend, ind. labor, 110

For Town Clerk
Edw. A. Booth, 1231
H. Hutchins, 1

For Selectmen—3 year term
Frank Chromack, rep., 739
John C. Houran, ind. labor, 113
Ward L. Lyons, dem., 494

For Town Treasurer
Chas. H. Dewey, 1195

For Overseer of the Poor
Paul Galipeau, Sr., ind. labor, 209
Geo. H. Mathers, dem., rep., 1997

For First Constable
LeGrand Colgrove, ind. labor, 54
Perry B. Gardner, rep., 781
Win. Sears, dem., 504

For Second Constable
Martin Madigan, ind. labor, 173
John Searey, dem., 333
Elmer H. Schultz, rep., 736

For Collector of Taxes
Geo. J. Higgins, dem., rep., 1126
Chas. H. Longtin, ind. labor, 184

For Listers—3 year term
Chas. Frazer, Sr., ind. labor, 212
Edmond Lafranchise, rep., 794
Fred D. Ranney, dem., 297

For Listers—1 year term
J. H. Higgins, dem., rep., 1071
John Watson, ind. labor, 131

For Auditors
Henry Fillmore, dem., rep., 1109
John Gilrain, ind. labor, 133
Jacob L. Harbour, ind. labor, 208
A. E. Hollister, dem., rep., 959
Arthur Rickert, ind. labor, 201
Edw. D. Wellins, dem., rep., 833

For Trustee of Public Money
G. F. Graves, d., ind. labor, r., 965

For Town Grand Jurors
W. C. H. Cushman, rep., 484
Geo. Fleming, ind. labor, 39
Wm. L. Gokay, rep., 578
Geo. Harmon, ind. labor, 49
Jas. W. Kelley, ind. labor, 39
John H. Kelley, dem., 204
James Leonard, dem., 105
Edw. J. Murphy, dem., 116
Joseph C. Pellerin, dem., 134
H. Harry Sharpe, rep., 579
J. Murphy, 2

For Trustee of Cemetery Fund
C. H. Dewey, d., ind. labor, r., 1104
F. Austin, 1

For Town Agent for Prosecuting and Defending Suits
Ernest D. Barber, ind. labor, 165
Robert E. Healy, dem., rep., 1012

For Tree Warden
Edgar S. Buss, dem., rep., 870
Fred Silver, ind. labor, 339

For Road Commissioner No. Dist.
Alfred H. Harbour, rep., 125
Houghton Rice, dem., 120

For Road Commissioner So. Dist.
John Scully, dem., 127
Myron Stratton, rep., 107

For School Commissioner
Harry M. Dunham, 180
Louis Briggs, 97

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont snow or rain tonight and colder. Thursday fair with winds.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Wm. C. Colvin has resigned his position as clerk in A. S. Hathaway & Co's. store where he has been employed for six years. After April 1st he will solicit patronage for the Profit Sharing Cash market on Bank street extension, where he will be in partnership with his brother-in-law, Fred Beagle, handling groceries, provisions, fruits and vegetables. Fresh fish will also be handled Thursday and Friday of each week.

THE VOTE ON LICENSE

Three Towns in Bennington County Went "Wet."

Tuesday's elections resulted in a slight increase in the number of license towns in the state, undoubtedly due to the increased interest created by the struggle over the Perry bill. Three towns in Bennington county, Bennington, Pownal and Searsburg, voted for license. The detailed vote follows:

License.	Yes	No
Arlington	59	133
Bennington	1021	566
Dorset	63	89
Glastenbury	2	2
Landgrove	4	28
Manchester	174	201
Pownal	145	127
Readsboro	44	69
Rupert	6	90
Sandgate	16	27
Searsburg	95	9
Shaffsbury	95	192
Stamford	11	38
Sunderland	23	46
Winhall	7	31
Woodford	10	32

MARY RUSSEL PICKETT, BLYER

Native of Bennington Who Died Recently at Ovid, Mich.

Entered into Eternal rest, Saturday, Feb. 26, at her home in Ovid near Coldwater, Michigan, Mary J. Pickett, wife of John Blyer.

Mary J. Russell was born at Maple town, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1833. While she was very young her parents removed to Bennington, and lived many years near Furnace Grove. She became the wife of James Pickett, a prominent citizen of Bennington Center, and lived for a long time on the hill, where she is well remembered by many of the older residents, especially for her cheery disposition, and her tender care of Mr. Pickett's mother, Mrs. Vandercook, during her long last illness. In 1869 Mr. and Mrs. Pickett left Bennington and settled in the middle west. Mr. Pickett died at Elkhart, Ind., in 1876. In 1883 Mrs. Pickett married John Blyer, a prosperous farmer of Coldwater, Mich., and has resided since at the old Blyer homestead at Ovid. It has been the privilege of the writer, who knew her as a life-long friend of her mother, to spend many a happy hour beneath her hospitable roof. A remarkable woman was "Aunt Mary" who all Ovid loved to call her. Gifted in conversation, possessing a wonderful memory, she attracted old and young alike. Kindly words of counsel were ready for all who came to her. Tenderly cared for during the latter years of her life, she passed peacefully away, to the morning land. As we stood in the winter sunshine by her grave on a hill near a beautiful grove, while the community gathered to mourn their best friend the following lines came to my memory, and I write them as a fitting close to my faint tribute of praise to her memory.

"All that's beautiful in woman
All that's worthy of our love,
All that's good, and all that's human,
Passed from earth to Heaven above."

Richard S. Bahan.
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 29, 1916.

Dayton Association Has New Plan.

The Heart of Dayton Association of Dayton, O., has inaugurated an employment and business exchange service.

Applications for employment may be listed without cost, and efforts will be made to secure male and female service for members of the association and other merchants and business men in what is known as the heart of Dayton district.

In connection with this feature the association headquarters is listing business properties that are for sale in and out of Dayton and encouraging to secure purchasers. While the service was started primarily as an aid to members of the Boosters' association, its work will not be confined to the membership.

The association is also trying to secure tenants for buildings in the heart of Dayton and is meeting with a measure of success. As much stimulus as is possible is being given building improvements, and the present indications are that the heart of Dayton will develop marked construction changes during the spring and summer and